Item	Target
Manmade Textiles	1150
Wool & woollen (worsted Fabrics)	315
Silk	330
Handicrafts (a+b)	2240
a. Carpets & other Floor coverings	580
b. Other Handicrafts	1660
Coir	77
Jute	170
TOTAL :	**15532**

Source: Export Promotion Councils

Payment of PF and ESI of workers

3320. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of jute manufacturers are defaulters of workers' Provident Fund and ESI payments;

(b) whether Government have the defaulters' names which it has detected so far, if so, the details thereof for the last three years; and

(c) whether Government propose to ensure regular payment of PF and ESI of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Decline in production of cotton in the country

3321. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cotton output in major producing States in the country is showing a steady decline with Punjab recording the highest drop in production of 69 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and